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MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

A REPORT MADE TO HIM

BY THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

RELATIVE TO

WHAT MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN

TO DISCHARGE

THE BALANCES DUE BY THE STATES INDEBTED

TO THE

UNITED STATES:

IN PURSUANCE OF

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE**OF THE TWENTY-THIRD INSTANT.**

DECEMBER 31, 1805.

Read, and committed to a committee of the whole House,
on the state of the union.

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MESSAGE

FROM THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN SENATE

TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE

OF THE TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS

DECEMBER 3, 1883

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is authorized to examine the accounts of the whole House of Representatives of the last of the session.

CITY OF WASHINGTON

W. E. C. WATKINS

1883

♥ *To the House of Representatives of the United
States.*

I now communicate to the House of Representatives all the information which the executive offices furnish on the subject of their resolution of the twenty-third instant respecting the states indebted to the United States.

TH: JEFFERSON.

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ALBERT GALLATIN

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Dec. 30th 1805

THE PRESIDENT OF THE

UNITED STATES

*The secretary of the treasury respectfully reports
to the President of the United States:*

That it does not appear that any of the debtor states has availed itself of the provisions of the act of congress of the 23d of June, 1797.

That under the provisions of the act of congress passed on the 15th day of February, 1799, the sum of 222,810 dollars and six cents, has been placed to the credit of the state of New York, in part payment of the debt due from the said state, to the United States, on account of monies expended by the said state in fortifying the fort and harbour of New York, as will more fully appear by the annexed copy of the treasury settlement No. 12,250.

And that, although expenses may have been incurred by other states, which, under the provisions of either the act of congress of June 23d, 1793, or of that of May 3d, 1798, or of that of February 15th, 1799, may ultimately entitle such state or states to a credit for expenses incurred in fortifying forts and harbours, no other account has been presented for that object to the treasury department.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT GALLATIN,

Secretary of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Dec. 30th, 1805.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, April 16th, 1801.

WHEREAS, the *state of New York*, by an act of its legislature, passed on the 28th day of March, 1800, has complied with the act of congress, passed on the 15th day of February, 1799, entitled "An act respecting balances reported against certain states by the commissioners appointed to settle the accounts between the United States and the several states." And, whereas, it appears, by an account stated by the comptroller of the treasury of the said state of New York, and approved by the secretary of the treasury of the United States, that the said state has appropriated and expended, for the purpose of fortifying the port and harbour of New York, the sum of one hundred and thirty six thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-two cents, in *specie*; which sum, calculated on the principles established by the act of congress above recited, and according to the terms agreed upon between the said comptroller and secretary, is equal to the following amounts, in stock of the United States, *viz.*

\$ 45,511 27	being one third of the said sum, calculated in 3 per cent. stock, at 9s. in the pound, is	101,136 16
30,340 84	being one third of the remaining two thirds, calculated in deferred stock, at 14s. 5d. in the pound, is	42,091 35
60,681 71	being the remainder, calculated in six per cent.	

stock, at 15s. 3d. in the
pound, is 79,582 55

136,533 $\frac{82}{100}$ specie...equal in stock to \$ 222,810 6

I do, therefore, report, in pursuance of the acts and stipulations aforesaid, that the following credit ought to be passed on the books of the treasury, in favor of the state of New York, *viz.*

By this sum, being the value, in stock of the United States, of dollars 136,533 $\frac{82}{100}$ specie, appropriated and expended for the purpose of fortifying the port and harbour of New York, agreeably to an account, stated on the 28th of August, 1799, by the comptroller of the treasury of said state, and approved by the secretary of the treasury of the United States, and which is admitted on account, and in part payment, of the debt due from the said state to the United States.

Dollars, 222,810 6

The documents on which this report is founded, are herewith transmitted for the decision of the comptroller of the treasury thereon.

R. HARRISON, *Auditor.*

To JOHN STEELE, esq.

Comptroller of the treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

APRIL 28, 1801.

Admitted and certified.

JOHN STEELE, *Comptroller.*

To the REGISTER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

REGISTER'S OFFICE, 27th December, 1803.

I do certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the original report on file in this office; and I further certify, that the aforementioned sum of two hundred twenty-two thousand, eight hundred ten dollars and six cents, has been placed to the credit of the state of New-York, in the books pertaining to the former government, in ledger, page 1524.

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.*

The purpose of this report is to certify that the sum of two hundred twenty-two thousand, eight hundred ten dollars and six cents, has been placed to the credit of the state of New-York, in the books pertaining to the former government, in ledger, page 1524.

Dollars, 222,810 &

The documents on which this report is founded, are herewith transmitted for the decision of the comptroller of the treasury thereon.

R. HARRISON, Auditor.

To John Steele, esq.
Comptroller of the treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

April 28, 1801.

Admitted and certified.

JOHN STEELE, Comptroller.

To the register.